

Laughlin Ark Sept the
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Miss Fannie Gilley and husband
I wil answer your kind and most
welcome letter I have been down &
up with the fever I am able to
sit up now the Rest as well
Fannie I was glad to hear you was
I hope you got as good looking ^{Maria}
fellow as I am
I wil be there Christmas you can
tell him he will see the best
looking boy in Ark Fannie I wil
tell you of another wedding taking
place in our family one last
Thursday night. Tha was 9 of
Henry friends met him head
to help ~~that~~ steal his girl
you may bet we had a time
jest at 9-30 we gather and
we pull for the dare tha were
maried at all and we pull for
hame and we all got hame and got
thru by 1 I told I had as ^{stab} good
a girl as Watermelon Fannie it
had bin raining three days and